

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 4-8, 10-20, and 26-47 are pending in this application. Claim 20 is amended to depend from allowed independent claim 1. Claims 20-25 are canceled by this amendment. Claims 3 and 9 were canceled in prior amendments.

Applicants note that claims 1, 2, 4-8, 10-19, and 27-47 were allowed in the Office Action mailed August 19, 2005.

Claim 20, the only rejected independent claim, has been amended to depend from allowed claim 1, thereby rendering claim 20 along with claims 26 and 48 which depend from claim 20, in condition for allowance and rendering moot the prior art rejection of these claims under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Pat. No. 3,454,000 to Bird et al. Accordingly, all claims currently pending in the application are in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes that a telephonic interview would expedite the allowance of this application, he is requested to contact the undersigned for a prompt resolution of any outstanding issues.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response and shortages and other fees be charged, or any overpayment in fees be credited, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to file 7175-74147.

Respectfully submitted,

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